## DRAFT AGENDA

## WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### RAIL POLICY WORKSHOP

June 6, 2007 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

# BEST WESTERN TACOMA DOME HOTEL SEAHAWK ROOM

2611 E EAST STREET TACOMA, WA 98421-1225

8:45 am WELCOME

9:00 am WASHINGTON'S RAIL CAPACITY AND NEEDS ANALYSIS

-- History, Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations

Transportation Commissioner Dan O'Neal will provide an Overview of the Rail Study including the Transportation Commission's key findings, conclusions, and policy recommendations

**10:15 am BREAK** 

10:30 am UPDATE ON RAIL POLICY

- -- Governor's Office, Jill Satran, Executive Policy Advisor
- -- WSDOT Rail Reorganization, Scott Witt, Director, State Rail & Marine Office, WSDOT
- -- Legislative Action, Senator Mary Margaret Haugen, Representative Judy Clibborn, and Representative Fred Jarrett

Representatives of WSDOT, the Governor's Office and the Legislature will brief workshop attendees on steps taken in response to findings and recommendations of the Rail Study

#### 11:15 am WHAT'S NEXT? A FACILITATED DISCUSSION

Transportation Commissioner Dan O'Neal, Scott Witt, Jill Satran, Senator Mary Margaret Haugen, Representative Judy Clibborn, and Representative Fred Jarrett will take questions and respond to comments and suggestions from the audience about what steps should happen next in developing Washington's freight and passenger rail system

12:30 pm ADJOURN

PLEASE <u>RSVP</u> BY RESPONDING TO THIS EMAIL OR CALLING THE COMMISSION OFFICE AT 360-705-7070 AS SEATING IS LIMITED.

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